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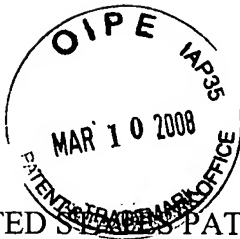
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Response to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Restriction Requirement dated February 26, 2008, having a response due date of March 26, 2008.

The Examiner has identified two separate species in the following Groups and the claims readable on each species in the claimed invention as follows:

Species 1, Figure 1, Claims 14, 20, and 29;

Species 2, Figure 2, Claims 13, 19, and 28

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Applicants elect Species 1 as the species to be initially examined and confirm that claims 14, 20, and 29 are readable thereon, whereupon examination of generic claims 12, 15 – 18, 21 – 27, 30, and 31 as well as claims 14, 20, and 29 is respectfully requested..

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted

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